

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION V**

**DATE:** August 30, 1996

**SUBJECT:** Interbasin Transfer

**FROM:** Dan Cozza, Crandon Mine Team Project Manager

**TO:** Tom Crane, Great Lakes Commission  
Jeff Edstrom, Council of Great Lakes Governors  
Dan Injerd, IL DNR  
Jan Miller & Carroll Kleinhans, COE-Chicago  
Don Garner-Gerhardt, Congressman Obie's Office  
Sarah Miller, Great Lakes United

Attached are some supporting documents to the requests made to each of you by me over the last several months regarding the applicability of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Section 1109, to the proposed interbasin transfer of up to 1.5 million gallons per day of treated waste water from the proposed Crandon Mine site, via a 38-mile pipeline, to the Wisconsin River, (Lake Michigan Basin to the Upper Mississippi Basin).

I have attached the following:

- \* Letter dated July 26, 1996 to Sarah Miller from Paulette J. Harder regarding WDNR's position on WRDA '86 (w/attachment WDNR memo dated July 9, 1996)
- \* Letter, dated May 17, 1996 from Sarah Miller (Great Lakes United) to Bill Tans, WDNR
- \* WRDA '86, Section 1109
- \* Crandon Mine Proposed Discharge summary as prepared by WDNR for a public meeting held in Tomahawk, WI explaining the discharge and state statutes
- \* Hard copy of EPA's Crandon Mine Project Homepage
- \* Letter dated August 19, 1996, from Ben Wopat, COE, to Don Moe, CMC, regarding COE to research and give determination on issue
- \* Letter dated August 27, 1996 from Dan Cozza, EPA, to Ben Wopat, COE, supporting decision and offering assistance on issue.

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If any of you have any other information regarding this issue, please contact me at the address on the enclosed business card or call me at 312-886-7252. I appreciate all your assistance on this matter. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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United States Environmental Protection Agency